

History of ESWN

ESWN began in 2002 at the Washington, D.C. meeting of the American Geophysical Union (AGU). Founding members Tracey Holloway, Meredith Hastings, and Arlene Fiore organized a reception to conclude a special session of the meeting, which was also attended by Becky Alexander, Amanda Staudt, and Allison Steiner. These recent and soon-to-be Ph.D.s formed a cadre of early career scientists with shared interests.

Recognizing the benefits of a peer network, the group began exchanging advice over email, adding friends and colleagues, who in turn added their friends and colleagues. As the group grew, the National Center for Atmospheric Research sponsored a listserv. More than 10 years later and with generous support from the National Science Foundation and AGU, ESWN hosts a web center for our members to establish connections for peer-mentoring and scientific collaborations, organize networking events, and share resources and information. ESWN works to broaden the participation of historically underrepresented groups in the geosciences and build a more inclusive society and scientific enterprise. To learn more about ESWN's recent activities, check out our news page: <http://eswnonline.org/eswn-in-the-news/>



Founding ESWN members in 2002

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Earth Science WOMEN'S NETWORK

ESWN is a nonprofit organization dedicated to career development and community building for women in the earth sciences. We have 3000 members studying and working in more than 60 countries!

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What is ESWN?

ESWN is a nonprofit organization and an international peer-mentoring network of women in the Earth Sciences. Our mission is to promote career development, build community, provide opportunities for informal mentoring and support, and facilitate professional collaborations. Our members come from a wide breadth of fields, including atmospheric sciences, geology, ecology, geochemistry, global environmental change, geography, ocean sciences, policy, science communication, and many others.

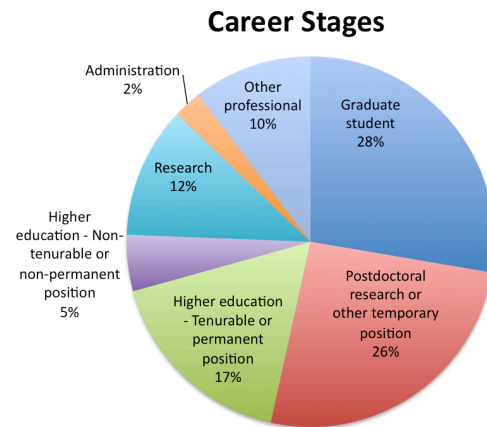


ESWN members connect in person by organizing gatherings in their local communities and at many major U.S. and international scientific meetings. ESWN networking events have been organized in Brazil, Malaysia, Norway, Germany, and Austria, highlighting the growing global impact of ESWN.

Through its web center, ESWN provides a means for members to access career and life resources, connect with others, and receive valuable feedback. Members can ask questions and share advice through more than 60 online discussion groups arranged around interest areas and topics such as “ESWN Postdocs,” “ESWN in the UK,” and “Teaching Earth Science.” ESWN also offers workshops and training to enhance professional development of its members.

Our Members

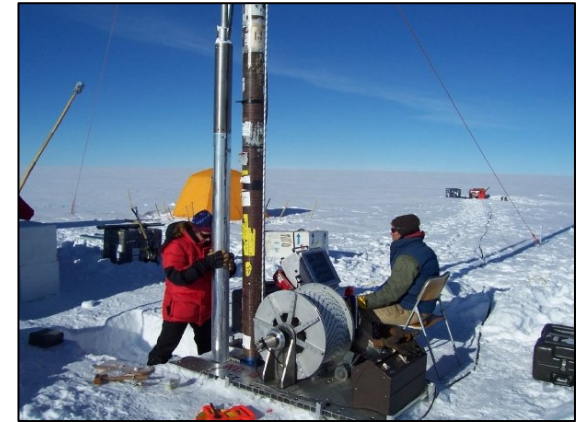
ESWN serves women in the earth sciences. Our members include undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral scientists, professionals in a range of environmental fields, scientists and policy makers working in local, state and federal governments, junior and senior educators, researchers and administrators in academia. Our aim is to help women support each other at all career stages.



Who can join ESWN?

Any woman studying or working in the earth sciences is welcome to join for free!

Anyone can join our international co-ed jobs email list, hosted by NCAR, to receive job opportunities in the geosciences. To join the ES_jobs listserve, visit: http://eswnonline.org/resource/the-earth-science-jobs-network-es_jobs_net/



ESWN Non-Profit Activities

Earth scientists are at the frontline of socially-relevant work on natural hazards, energy, climate, water, food and nutritional security, and environmental sustainability. With support from our members and friends, ESWN became a non-profit in 2014 and is currently fundraising to build an endowment. This new phase will allow us to better support women doing great science around the world!

We have developed a portfolio of activities to support women in science and identified mission-critical objectives necessary for the long-term sustainability of ESWN. To help us with these activities and find ways you can contribute to building communities and careers in the earth sciences, please visit ESWNonline.org/give.